

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first paragraph, please amend the title to read as follows:

-- PROCESS CONTROL METHOD IN SPIN ETCHING AND SPIN ETCHING APPARATUS --.

Page 1, after the title but before the first paragraph, please insert as new paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a National Stage entry of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/003817, filed March 22, 2004, the entire specification claims and drawings of which are incorporated herewith by reference. --